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Perhaps you have thought that the only protective service the HOLMES COMPANY is prepared to furnish is the Holmes Electric Protective Service which has guarded the homes and business properties of New Yorkers for more than sixty years.

But Holmes Protection is not limited to the famous system which provides an electrical connection between the doors, windows and other points of entry to a subscriber's premises and conveniently located central offices. In addition, the Holmes Company has a day and night patrol service that is remarkably complete and effective.

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For a comparatively small sum per month you can have your home or your business property guarded by Holmes Men in Gray. These men cover prescribed posts of duty during the night, testing doors and windows, watching for prowlers, guarding against fire and detecting irregularities which might cause serious loss. They serve in the residential districts and in the business and loft sections and every night they discover and remedy conditions in a way that saves the Holmes clients thousands of dollars.

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When town houses are closed either the Holmes Electric Service or the Holmes Patrol Service comes into use and, in addition, Holmes patrolmen go out into the country for special work at summer homes.

The great thing about Holmes Protection is that it is always available for almost every purpose in almost any quantity. One man or ten men, patrol service or private house service, payroll guardianship, business protection or country home work; you can quickly secure just the service you seek and get it at a cost that made one client ejaculate "Is THAT all you charge!"

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To secure further facts, or to arrange for Holmes Protection, telephone Franklin 6030 during business hours, or Murray Hill 3030 at night.

**HOLMES  
PATROL  
PROTECTION**

139 Centre St., New York

## LIFE THREATENED, SAYS CONFESSOR OF CAR LOOTINGS

Two of 53 Men He Named  
Promised to Kill Him,  
Asserts Georgian.

### CONTINUES HIS TALE

Express Messenger on One  
Trip 'Sold Everything  
but the Car.'

### NEW SPRING SUIT FOR \$10

Says He Reduced Price When  
Baggage Man Claimed  
of Color of Cloth.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
ALBANY, March 21.—On his third day on the witness stand in the trial of fifty-three persons accused of conspiracy to steal express shipments from the Government, W. A. Hughes declared that two of the defendants, W. V. Meeks, conductor, and F. J. Morris, baggage master, had threatened to kill him. This explains why Hughes is being closely guarded night and day, it was announced at the District Attorney's office.

"After we were indicted," said Hughes, "I met Capt. Meeks in an office building. I could see that he was mad, but I said, 'Good evening!'"

The witness declared that Meeks cursed and said: "I have been looking for you and I am going to kill you." Hughes said he stepped into an elevator, and as he ascended he heard Meeks say: "I've a good mind to do it now." The witness said that he had not met Meeks since.

Hughes said that Morris met him and said: "If you'll keep your mouth shut we'll contribute to your defence. But if you don't we'll kill you."

Poker games continued to feature the testimony of Hughes during today's session. There were numerous checks in evidence, all of which he identified as having passed between the players in games which, he said, express loot also had figured. In the loot that was played into the poker games, he said, were silver spoons, women's underwear and cigars. These games, said the witness, were played on trains and in a downtown office building in this city.

Hughes brought the first ripple of laughter to the court room when he told of a conversation with Lee Dix, one of the defendants.

"Dix had just come in from a trip with R. S. McMichael, another defendant messenger," said the witness, "when he informed me that McMichael had sold everything on that trip except the car."

When court opened, S. P. Frazier, Albany attorney for some of the defendants, objected to the Assistant District Attorney's method of taking the defendant's testimony, and inquiring of Hughes as to his transactions with each one. Judge Evans refused to sustain the objection.

Hughes testified that he sold clothing to J. L. Johnson on numerous occasions. One shipment bearing a C. O. D. tag for \$65 was bought by Johnson, he said, for \$16.

"I sold him another spring suit in 1920," said the witness. "T. N. McKinnon was in the express car with me and Johnson was in the baggage car next to mine. We opened up a shipment of suits and they were all alike. Johnson did not like the color so I told him there was a Macon laundry where he could have them dyed. He said \$20 for a suit. I gave him the suit later."

Other testimony, the witness said, sold to the same Johnson, included two suits of men's underwear, a pistol and some cigars. At this point the witness referred to was brought in by a Deputy United States Marshal and he was identified.

The witness said that Ernest Fields, who never has been arrested, told him in the presence of C. F. McMillan that on every run he "hit the company for \$100." Fields is said to be in Honolulu.

"Johnson, Peers and the news butcher and I were playing poker one night," said Hughes. "I didn't have much money to begin with and I lost all I had. Then I took a shipment of cigars or shirts. I don't remember which, and sold them to Johnson. I lost all the money I got for that shipment and then wrote three checks, two for \$25 and one for \$10."

When J. C. McArthur was running from Atlanta to Montgomery, in 1915, with O. L. Smith as baggage master, Smith told me that McArthur found a trunk containing kegs of whiskey.

"They took the kegs out and closed the trunk. One of the kegs was sold to A. G. Johnson, and before they had gone far they got a wire from Johnson asking for another keg."

Hughes declared that he had sold to Conductor Meeks cigars from San Antonio for \$5, a \$50 dress for \$10, and four dozen pairs of socks from Chicago, worth \$16, for \$15.

## G.O.P. CAUCUS VOTES FOR STATE NOMINATIONS Also for New York-New Jersey Port Treaty Bill.

ALBANY, March 22.—Republican Senators at a conference lasting until 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, voted to support a measure to be drawn designated to provide for a nominating convention for State officers and possibly the judiciary, in place of the direct primaries. A majority of the Senators also voted to support the New York-New Jersey port treaty bill.

The exact number of votes in favor was not made known, but Majority Leader Lusk said that there would be at least 28, or the necessary number for passage in the Senate.

## FOREIGN DRUG RINGS ARE RUN DOWN HERE

Germany and Japan Pouring  
Narcotics Into U. S.

Two international illicit drug rings, one in Japan and the other in Germany, are at war over the millions of dollars the separate rings have been reaping through the smuggling of habit forming narcotics into this and other countries, and their differences have resulted in the leaders of the rings being identified, according to an announcement made last night by Dr. Carleton Simon, special Deputy Police Commissioner, in charge of suppressing the drug traffic.

All the members of the rings, Dr. Simon asserted, are influential either in Germany or Japan, and some of them are among the best known of European chemists. Constantly, Dr. Simon said, the police in recent months have found traces of the rings' operations in raids made in this city, where most if not all of their drugs sent to this country have been marketed. The drugs first are sent into Switzerland, Dr. Simon said, and then smuggled to European ports, whence they are carried to this country and smuggled past the customs officials.

## BANDITS VISIT ANOTHER UNITED CIGAR STORE

Do Old Truss Up Stunt but  
Get Only \$100 Cash.

Paul Moorat of 511 West 113th street, clerk in the United Cigar Stores Company's shop at Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-fifth street, was held up at 11 o'clock last night just as he was preparing to close the place. He was pushed into the washroom and trussed up and then the two bandits, who had just taken for customers, robbed the safe and cash register of \$100.

Moorat told Detectives Kiernan and Manning of the New York city police station that the men entered together and that one lounged near the door while the other walked over to the counter and asked for a package of cigarettes. He said he turned to fill the man's order and found himself looking into the barrel of a revolver held by the second fellow. His own belt and necktie were used in tying him up and gagging him. A customer who found him called in the police.

## LUCKENBACH TERMINAL GETS HUDSON GRANT

To Pay Jersey \$87,500 a Year  
for Riparian Lease.

TRENTON, March 21.—The State Board of Commerce and Navigation today approved the largest riparian grant in recent years in a lease of 1,622 lineal feet of bulkheads along the Hudson River to the Luckenbach Terminal Company of Bulls Ferry. The lease will net the State \$87,500 annually for the next fifteen years.

A great ship terminal is to be constructed on the property. The company operates vessels all over the world.

## MOTOR BOAT IS FOUND; 2 OCCUPANTS MISSING

Wife of One Fisherman Fears  
Both Are Drowned.

An empty motor boat, the L. C. 11, of Siceshead Bay, in which Vernon Hebbard of 2647 Franklin street and Henry Trivich of 954 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, went fishing Sunday morning, was found by United States Coast Guard patrolmen last night on the beach at Greepport. There was no trace of the men.

Early yesterday Hebbard's wife, Mrs. Martha Hebbard, went to Brooklyn Police Headquarters and asked that nearby waters be searched for the boat. She said she feared the boat had been swamped and that both men were drowned.

## BOSTON FINDS MARRIAGE AGE IS ADVANCING

Boston, March 21.—Nine out of every ten prospective bride and bridegrooms who have applied for marriage licenses in this city in recent years are "well along in the thirties," according to City Registrar Edward W. McLaughlin, who announced today a result of a survey of matrimonial ages in the last ten years.

Most of the women who marry to-day are between 27 and 32, he reported. Most of the bridegrooms are between 30 and 40. Unemployment, living costs and scarcity of houses are assigned by the registrar as the chief reasons for the high average age.

"The young girl who comes here is now a rarity," he said. "The young man under 25 is almost an exception, which proves the rule."

## WATER POWER BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Create Commission Which May  
Grant Fifty Year Leases to  
Corporations.

### INCLUDE BARGE CANAL

Carry Out Governor's Policy  
on Same Broad Lines as  
Given to Transit.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
ALBANY, March 21.—The State's new water power policy, defining a programme for harnessing the great natural force now going to waste, was laid before the Legislature tonight in bills introduced by Senator Gibbs of Buffalo and Assemblyman Adler of Rochester. The measures carry out the Governor's recommendations, and apply to water power conservation the same broad treatment given to transit and other corporation regulations.

The bill creates a commission to consist of the Conservation Commissioner, State Engineer, Attorney-General and temporary President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly. An initial appropriation of \$25,000 is provided. The new body has broad powers to make surveys and has free access to all plants and works to examine books, State cooperation with the Federal Government to harmonize conflicting interests is conferred and further to open the way for development of power on the Niagara and St. Lawrence rivers.

Licenses may be issued by the commission to any municipality or to any person or corporation to develop and furnish water power. All State waters, including those in the barge canal, may be licensed and the commission has authority to determine the annual rental. Fifty year leases may be granted by the commission under provision of the bill to the applicant whose plans are best adapted to properly develop, conserve and utilize the water power. Between two plans offering the same advantages, preference must be given to a city.

A regulation of capitalization and service is lodged with the Public Service Commission after the license has been granted. To avoid private speculation in water power time limit is specified within which the applicant must carry out his project. The bill carries the right of eminent domain and extends the same right to transmission companies under certain conditions. No license can be transferred or sold without approval of the commission.

## GAME PROTECTORS GOT 98 P. C. CONVICTIONS

Fines and Penalties Amounted  
to \$74,143.

ALBANY, March 21.—State game protectors obtained convictions in 98 per cent of the arrests made last year, Conservation Commissioner George D. Pratt stated in his annual report, submitted tonight to the Legislature. The 131 protectors made a total of 4,248 arrests for violation of the conservation laws and convictions were obtained in 4,180. The resulting fines and penalties amounted to \$74,143.

Steps taken by the Division of Lands and Forests to encourage fuller recreational use of the State's two million acres, forest preserve were described. These included the setting aside and marking of public camp sites and the establishment of a miniature highway system in connection with the mountain trails for the benefit of "hikers."

The State Reservation at Saratoga Springs, the report said, experienced the most successful year in its history, so far as the physical condition of the property and the patronage of the people seeking bath treatments were concerned.

"New York State owns in Saratoga," the report stated, "the most wonderful collection of mineral springs with medicinal properties to be found anywhere in the known world. To permit such a resource to remain anything less than its full logical development, for the benefit of humanity in general as well as for the people of this State, is to lose one of the greatest opportunities for public service."

## 10 HELD IN TROLLEY STRIKE.

ALBANY, March 21.—State Supreme Court Justice Hinman, sitting as an investigating magistrate in an effort to curb disorders in connection with the street car strike on the lines of the United Traction Company, today held nineteen men arrested in Watervliet without bail for the Grand Jury. All of the defendants are charged with tampering with the company's property.

## PLAN NEW BILL FOR APPRAISERS' BOARD

Republicans Shy at Governor's  
Proposal for Inheritance  
Tax Collections.

### BIG THING FOR TAMMANY

Move to Give Work to Surrogates as Part of Economy  
Policy Meets Opposition.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
NEW YORK, March 21.—Republican legislators are beginning to shy at the plan advanced early in the year by Gov. Miller to turn the work of administering the inheritance tax law over to the county Surrogates. They declare it would mean putting into the hands of Tammany Hall the patronage and influence of collecting 60 per cent of the entire inheritance tax revenue of the State.

This is the proportion of estates appraised in New York city, which by the Miller plan would come under the Surrogate of the five counties within the metropolis. They are mostly Tammany Democrats. The Republicans became alarmed and began to cast about for another way of handling the inheritance tax law when they noticed the avidity with which the Tammany men seized upon this plan.

At present the Inheritance Tax Bureau is under the State Comptroller and the tax is collected by special inheritance tax attorneys and appraisers in the various counties of the State, all now under Republican control. They are paid from fees on estates and Gov. Miller proposed to have the Surrogates do the work as part of his economic programme. The Republican leaders are now saying that Gov. Miller could not have understood the situation.

They say it would be the worst kind of folly for the Republican party to throw out of office the attorneys and appraisers now under the Inheritance Tax Bureau and turn the patronage over to Tammany.

To meet the situation the Republicans have under consideration a bill providing for the organization of a bureau of appraisers with headquarters in this city, to appraise the value of all estates. The bill would require executors and administrators of estates to file a report with the State Tax Commission, which would be turned over to the appraisers.

A referee would be named for the larger counties to handle any investigations necessary. His decision could be reviewed by the Tax Commission, and a final appeal could be taken to the Surrogates. The Republicans would prefer to see the present law remain in operation for another year if such a measure cannot be passed this year.

## ROBS MAN IN STREET AS CROWD LOOKS ON

Holdup Man Uses Revolver—  
Police Make Arrest.

The corner of Greenwich and Houston streets is by no means an untamed part of the city, especially at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but that did not deter a man with a revolver from poking his pistol at the chest of Michael Readman, a salesman living at the Cornish Hotel.

"Put them up," said the robber briskly, and Readman elevated his hands. With one eye on the crowded street, which betrayed interest but discretion, the man took \$200 in travellers' checks and \$50 in cash. Then, somehow, he lost himself in the street before Readman and the other witnesses could give the alarm.

Readman gave the police of the Charles street station a description of the robber. Several hours later a man who said he was Frank Miller, 27 years old, a laborer of 1317 1/2 Charlton street, was arrested. Miller not only tallied with Readman's description, the police say, but he had a loaded revolver in his pocket. He was locked up, charged with robbery and violation of the Sullivan law. He has been in Elmira Reformatory, police records indicate.

## ELEVATOR BIDS OPEN APRIL 19.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
NEW YORK, March 21.—Bids for the construction of the big grain elevator in Gowanus Bay, Brooklyn, will be received at noon, Tuesday, April 19, by Charles L. Cadie, State Superintendent of Public Works, at his office in the Capitol. The foundation work has been begun. The elevator is to have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, and it will be part of the barge canal system, handling the grain shipped over the canal from Buffalo and the West.



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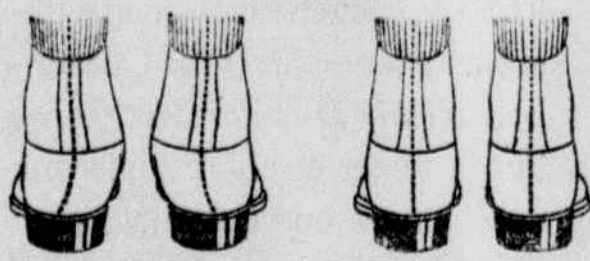
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